

By Stock bought September, 1759, 2000 l. at 112 l. 10 s. Cost,	£. 2250	00	Cr.
By Ditto, February 1760, 3000 l. at 11 per Cent.	3330	00	
Saved by Stock,	360	00	360 00
Loss by Interest 556 l. 5 s. Difference to the Disadvantage of the Province, besides accruing Interest on the Dividends, had they been turned into Capital,			157 10 0
	£. 5940	00	£. 517 10 0

And your Committee likewise find, that the Naval Officers for the Port of *Oxford* and *Annapolis* have rendered their Accounts to September, 1760, amounting to 505 l. 11 s. 3 d. which we presume the Province will have Credit for by the Trustees in their next Account. The Account for *Patowmack* District for the Year 1760, does not appear to have been yet rendered: And your Committee take Leave further to report, that after the most diligent Search in the Assembly Office, they cannot find the Naval Officer's original Account for *Patuxent* District for the Year 1754, nor is it entered by the Clerk of the Lower House, but a blank Leaf is left in the Book wherein the other Accounts are entered, and where that should have been entered; from the Loss of which Account, they cannot say whether all the Bills due for Duties that Year, in that District, were remitted or not; but they find the Trustees have Credited the Province for Bills remitted that Year by the Naval Officer of that District, to the Amount of 362 l. 10 s. 7 d. Sterling, not charged in any other Accounts by said Officer, and which Sum is a Medium between the Sums that Duty raised in that District the preceeding and subsequent Years; from which we are inclined to believe, Justice is done to the Province; but are of Opinion, that it would be proper to procure a Duplicate of that Account, to have it entered in the Record Book, whereby it may appear whether there was a full Remittance or not. Your Committee further report, that many of the original Accounts of the Naval Officers are not to be found by us in the Assembly Office, that are entered, and that none of the Naval Officers Accounts are recorded or entered by the Clerk of the Lower House, since the Year 1757, tho' many of their Accounts appear to have been returned since that Time; and as there does, in some Instances, appear a Negligence in the said Clerk, in not entering some Accounts which have been rendered by the said Naval Officers, we cannot say whether the Naval Officers (whose Accounts do not appear) have been remiss in their Duty, or whether such Accounts be lost or mislaid by the said Clerk.

Your Committee take Leave further to report, that we have received from your Committee of Accounts, the following Account, as delivered in by *Benjamin Young*, Esq; Naval Officer of the District of *Pocomoke*, with the Province of *Maryland*, as under stated; whereby he has given the Province Credit for the Interest that has arisen due on the several Sums of Money above set forth, as unpaid, for that District, from the Times they should have been paid, and that the Commissioners of the Loan Office have certified under their Hands, that the Bills of Exchange for the Sum of 147 l. 1 s. 3 1/4 d. Sterling, as mentioned in the said under stated Account, are lodged in the Loan Office, to be by them remitted to the Trustees in *London*, to the Credit of the said Province, by the first Opportunity; by which we apprehend the Province will be fully Indemnified.

*Dr.* The Province of *Maryland* in Account with *Benjamin Young*, Naval Officer of *Pocomoke*.

1761. April 23d. To *Walter Dulany's* Exchange on Messrs. *Hanburys*, lodged with } £. 147 1 3 1/4  
the Commissioners of the Loan Office, to be by them remitted to the Trustees in *London*,

By Ballance of the Account of 1/3 per Hoghead on all Tobacco exported from <i>Pocomoke</i> , between September 29, 1755, and September 29th, 1756, as per Account,	22	8	9	Cr.
By Interest on Ditto to April 23d, 1761, is 4 Years and 6 Months at 5 per Cent.	5	0	11 1/2	
By Ballance of Account from 1756 to 1757, as per Account,	31	5	0	
By Interest on Ditto to April 23d, 1761, 3 Years and 6 Months,	5	9	4 1/2	
By Ballance of Account from 1757 to 1758, as per Account,	17	15	0	
By Interest on Ditto to April 23d, 1761, 2 Years and 6 Months,	2	4	4 1/2	
By Ballance of Account from 1758 to 1759, as per Account,	50	17	6	
By Interest on Ditto to April 23d, 1761, 1 Year and 6 Months,	3	16	3 1/2	
By Ballance of Account from 1759 to 1760, as per Account,	8	0	0	
By Interest on Ditto to April 23d, 1761, 6 Months,	0	4	0	

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